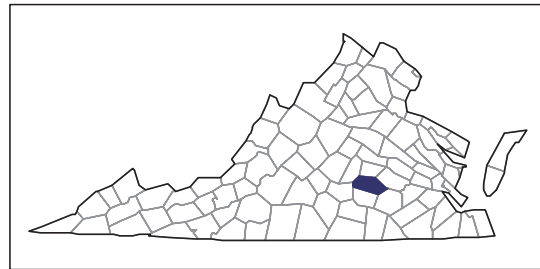


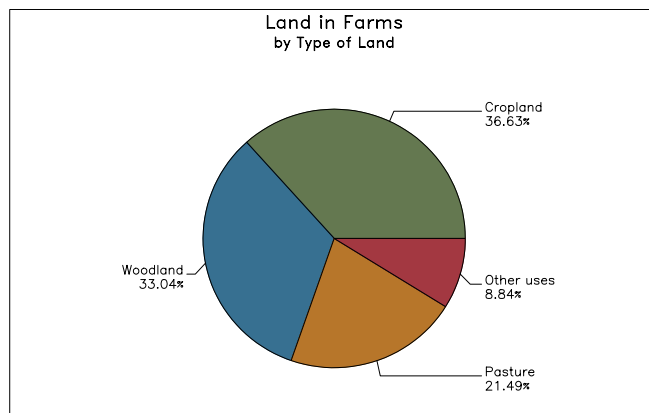
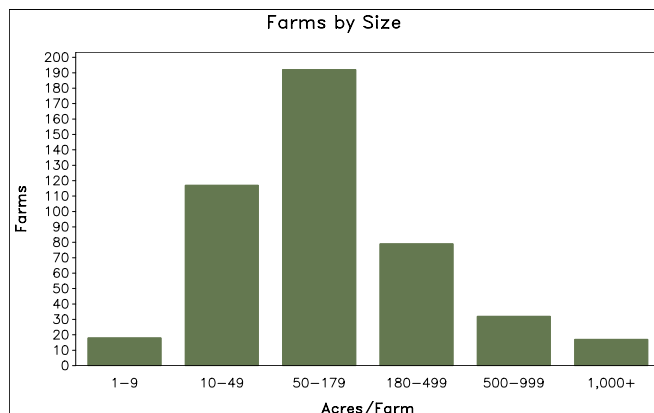
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## County Profile



## Amelia, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	455	456	- 0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,456 acres	91,095 acres	+ 0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	201 acres	200 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$68,744,000	\$51,603,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$7,748,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,996,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$151,086	\$113,163	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$458,000	\$764,000	- 40
Average Per Farm	\$2,843	\$3,745	- 24



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#### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	68,744	8	98	1,263	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,748	35	98	2,007	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,996	6	98	680	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,522	33	97	1,719	2,933
Tobacco	668	16	34	227	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	78	95	2,098	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50,445	6	96	207	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,204	38	96	1,830	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,284	10	78	634	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	68	86	2,575	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	52	95	2,224	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	71	94	2,415	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,643,312	6	66	179	2,476
Layers	(D)	3	97	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	81	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	16,518	34	97	1,588	3,060
Goats, All	666	37	97	1,160	3,023
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,311	45	98	1,599	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,039	27	77	1,192	2,039
Corn for grain	3,490	34	94	1,517	2,634
Corn for silage	2,297	13	81	586	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,387	35	81	1,500	2,481

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	399
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,908	Black or African American	62
Average per farm (\$)	142,654	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	566
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,679	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	12,482	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.